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SUBJECT: SINO-INDIAN RELATIONS

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 1767; (B) NEW DELHI 2053;  
(C) HONG KONG 1731; (D) HONG KONG 1837

APPRECIATE NEW DELHI'S AND HONG KONG'S REPORTING ON SINO-INDIAN PING-PONG DIPLOMACY OF RECENT WEEKS. ARE WE CORRECT THAT INITIATIVE SO FAR SEEMS TO BE PRIMARILY FROM CHINESE SIDE AND THAT INDIANS, FOR TIME BEING AT LEAST, ARE OPTING FOR POSTURE OF RELATIVE INDIFFERENCE? WOULD LIKE FIELD COMMENTS WHETHER THIS SEEMS TO BE CORRECT READING OF SITUATION AND, IF SO, SOME EXPLANATION FOR INDIAN COYNESS. WOULD ALSO WELCOME POST ESTIMATES OF WHAT FURTHER MAY BE IN THE OFFING ON THE SINO-INDIAN FRONT IN THE PERIOD AHEAD. KISSINGER

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